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California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region

ORDER NO. R1-2003-0033  
ID NO. 1A89048RDN

RECISION OF  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
ORDER NO. 89-130

FOR

CRESCENT CITY HARBOR DISTRICT  
SPILL PREVENTION AND CLEANUP

Del Norte County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (hereinafter Regional Water Board), finds that:

1. On October 26, 1989, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 89-130 for Crescent City Harbor District (hereinafter Discharger) Spill Prevention and Cleanup. Crescent City Harbor is located just west of Highway 101 on the south end of Crescent City, California.
2. Order No. 89-130 requires the Discharger to monitor the harbor for spills of petroleum products and other hazardous substances and respond accordingly. It was adopted in response to complaints and visual observations of petroleum contamination.
3. The Discharger has implemented a program for discharge prevention, maintenance, and monitoring of the operations within the harbor. Signs are posted on docks around the harbor informing boaters of the location of waste oil disposal containers. Waste oil is collected and disposed as hazardous waste about every other month during heavy use. Biosocks that absorb oil in the bilge are handed out for free when moorage fees are paid. The Harbor District crew makes daily observations of surface contamination in the harbor and responds accordingly. Members of the harbor crew are trained as first responders.
4. Actions taken to address petroleum contamination in the harbor have proven effective. Order No. 89-130 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 89-130 are no longer necessary to ensure protection of the harbor from petroleum contamination.
5. The action to rescind waste discharge requirements is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), at Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3).

6. The Regional Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind Order No. 89-130 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
7. The Regional Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this matter.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 89-130 for Crescent City Harbor District Spill Prevention and Cleanup is rescinded.

Certification

I, Susan A. Warner, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, on May 15, 2003.

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Susan A. Warner  
Executive Officer

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